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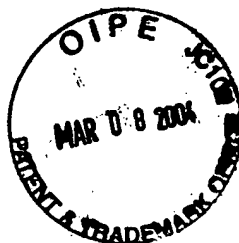
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09/748,883	12/27/2000	Tadahiro Ohmi	FUK-80	5713

TITLE OF INVENTION: WELDING METHOD FOR FLUORINE-PASSIVATED MEMBER FOR WELDING, FLUORINE-PASSIVATION METHOD AFTER BEING WELD, AND WELDED PARTS

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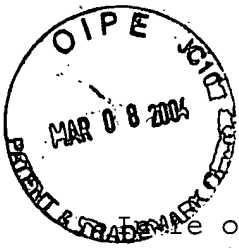
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Filing Date: December 27, 2000 ) Examiner: Cooke, Colleen P  
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